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Honorable Wright Patman
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Patman:

Thank you for your very kind letter expressing the appreciation of the Joint Economic Committee for the assistance which we recently provided the Committee.

Your expression is most appreciated and you can be sure that your letter will be brought to the attention of those concerned.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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Hon. John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

On behalf of the Joint Economic Committee I wish to express our appreciation for the valuable contribution made by your Agency to our study "Dimensions of Soviet Economic Power" published on December 10, 1962, under my Chairmanship. The eight studies prepared by members of your Agency, and listed below, formed a valuable part of the compendium which, we are sure, will prove very useful to the Congress and to scholars as a source of up-to-date information on the major aspects of the Soviet economy, and it should help all of us to form an up-to-date, realistic assessment of the Soviet Union and its policies.

- "The Claim of the Soviet Military Establishment," by J. G. Godaire.
- "The Recent Record in Agricultural Production," by Joseph W. Willett.
- "Industrial Production in the U.S.S.R.," by Rush V. Greenslade and Phyllis Wallace.
- "Soviet Industrial Labor Productivity," by Gertrude Schroeder.
- "Machine Tool Production in the United States and U.S.S.R.," by Anthony Daukas.
- "Recent Trends in Soviet Personal Income and Consumption," by Rachel E. Golden.
- "Trends in the Production of Consumer Goods," by Imogene Erro.
- "The Soviet Union in the World Economy," by Penelope Hartland Thunberg.

Sincerely yours,

Wright Patman

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Assistance to the Joint Economic Committee

1. This memorandum is for the information of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

2. You will recall that last Spring, Representative Wright Patman, Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, asked this Agency to again assist his Committee by contributing research papers on various aspects of the Soviet economy.

4. Preparation of the CIA studies was accomplished by ten ORR employees with the expenditure of a substantial number of man-hours. While most of the material was a matter of record in ORR, the analysis undertaken for these studies also contributed to the preparation of the forthcoming National Intelligence Estimate on "Trends in the Soviet Economy." Much of the time was spent in reducing these studies to the narrative form requested by the Committee and in preparing the material in unclassified form.

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5. I have been in touch with Mr. Stark, Chief Clerk of the Joint Economic Committee, who has advised me that, as in the past, the Agency has made a substantial contribution to the Committee's work in the preparation of these studies for hearings which will be held on 10 and 11 December.

Our work on this project is now completed.

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

Attachment:

List of Summary Research Papers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Legislative Counsel

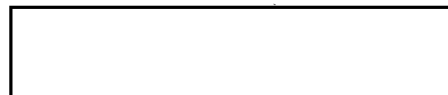
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REFERENCE: Letter to Congressman Wright Patman, Chairman,
Joint Economic Committee, from Lt. Gen.
M. S. Carter, Deputy Director, CIA, dated
13 July 1962

1. In accordance with the commitment made by General Carter in the referenced letter, we have given informal assistance to the Committee by furnishing a number of unclassified summary research papers, which are listed in the attachment. We have transmitted these papers to Mr. Leon Herman, staff director for this project, as they have been completed, for inclusion in the Committee's report on recent economic growth in the USSR.

2. We believe that the delivery of these research papers fulfills our commitment to the Joint Economic Committee, apart from proofreading the printed galleys.

3. Will you please advise me of the disposition of this case.

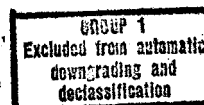


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List of Summary Research Papers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a suggested reply to the Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee acknowledging his letter, also attached, expressing the appreciation of the Committee for the contributions made by our employees on the Committee study "Dimensions of Soviet Economic Power!"

I recommend that copies of Patman's letter be placed in the personnel folders of the individuals concerned and I shall be pleased to see that this is done.

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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